

## REMARKS

Prior to examination of the above-referenced case on the merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

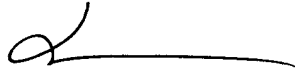
Claims 1-9 and 28-30 have been cancelled.

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Respectfully submitted,

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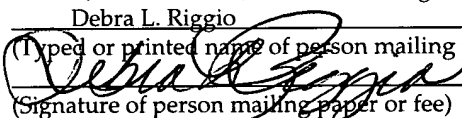
  
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